

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hannu TOIVONEN et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

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METHOD FOR GENE MAPPING FROM CHROMOSOME AND PHENOTYPE DATA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 20 as follows:

--20. (Amended) A computer-readable data storage medium having computer-executable program code stored thereon operative to perform the method of claim 1 when executed on a computer.

Amend claim 21 as follows:

--21. (Amended) A computer system programmed to perform the method of claim 1.

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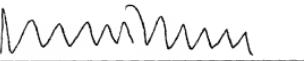
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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The claims have been amended as follow:

20. (Amended) A computer-readable data storage medium having computer-executable program code stored thereon operative to perform ~~the~~ method of ~~any of the~~ preceding claims 1 when executed on a computer.

21. (Amended) A computer system programmed to perform the method of ~~any of claims 1 to 19~~.

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